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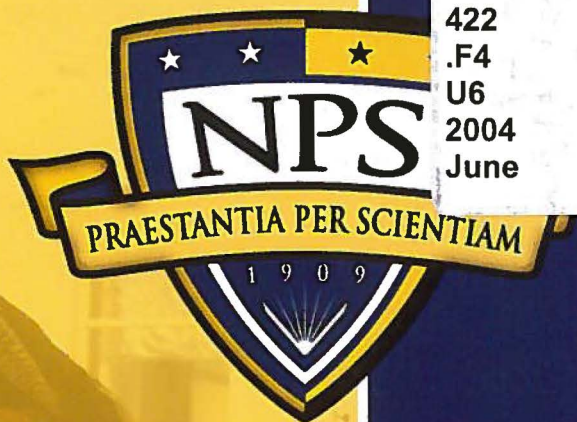


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# COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

## The Naval Postgraduate School

The Naval Postgraduate School provides relevant and unique advanced education and research programs in order to increase the combat effectiveness of United States and allied forces and enhance the security of the United States.

The Naval Postgraduate School was opened in Annapolis in 1909 and later transferred to the Monterey Peninsula in 1952. Since its beginning, the school has conferred over 43,000 degrees.

Enrollment at the Naval Postgraduate School has grown to nearly 1,500 resident students. Nearly 50 percent are from the United States Navy or Marine Corps, 25 percent are from other United States armed services, and the remaining 25 percent are from allied countries. Officers are obliged to remain in service for about three years after they complete their schooling.

Students are engaged in intensive studies leading to a master's degree in one of 42 different curricula split between the School of International Graduate Studies, and the Graduate Schools of Operational and Information Sciences, Engineering and Applied Science, and the School of Business and Public Policy. Each curriculum is tailored to provide the academic requirements for accredited advanced degrees and meet the additional educational skill requirements necessary for subsequent assignments.

The Naval Postgraduate School has long been a testing ground for the Navy's most advanced research. The Naval Postgraduate School develops cutting edge technologies for numeric meteorological predictive sciences, oceanographic vehicles, and ultra-high complexity computer model simulations for Department of Defense use. Over 60 million dollars of research is conducted or administered annually at the school.

The Naval Postgraduate School is accredited by the Western Association of Schools & Colleges, the Accreditation Board for Engineering & Technology, the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business and the National Association of Schools of Public Affairs & Administration.

## NAVAL POSTGRADUATE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

### Superintendent

**REAR ADMIRAL PATRICK W. DUNNE, USN**

### Provost

**DR. RICHARD S. ELSTER**

### Dean of School of International Graduate Studies

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### Dean of Graduate School of Operational and Information Sciences

**PROF WAYNE HUGHES**

### Dean of Graduate School of Engineering and Applied Science

**DR. JAMES KAYS**

### Dean of Graduate School of Business and Public Policy

**DR. DOUGLAS A. BROOK**

### Associate Provost/Dean of Research

**DR. LEONARD A. FERRARI**

### Dean of Students

**CAPT C. J. HERRON, USN**

### Director of Programs

**CAPT PAULA JORDANEK, USN**

**Rear Admiral Patrick W. Dunne  
Superintendent  
Naval Postgraduate School**

Rear Admiral Dunne graduated from the Naval Academy in 1972 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Mathematics. He has a Master of Science degree in Mathematics from the Naval Postgraduate School and is a graduate of the Navy's Nuclear Power training.

Rear Adm. Dunne's service at sea includes tours on USS Nathanael Greene (SSBN 636) (Blue), operating out of Holy Loch, Scotland; USS Batfish (SSN 681) homeported in Charleston, S.C.; and USS Baton Rouge (SSN 689), homeported in Norfolk, Va. He commanded USS Baltimore (SSN 704) in Norfolk, and USS Frank Cable (AS 40) in Charleston.

His shore assignments include Material Officer on the staff of Submarine Squadron Eight and Naval Aide to President Reagan. Rear Adm. Dunne was also the Special Assistant to the Chief of Naval Operations for Joint Chiefs of Staff Matters/Naval Planner. During three separate tours in the Navy's Office of Legislative Affairs, he was the Congressional Liaison Officer for Submarine Programs; the Director, Naval Programs; and Deputy Chief of Legislative Affairs.

Selected for Flag Rank in 2001, Rear Adm. Dunne's initial flag assignment was U.S. Pacific Command Representative Guam/Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands/Federated States of Micronesia/Republic of Palau and Commander, U.S. Naval Forces Marianas.

Rear Adm. Dunne's awards include two Defense Superior Service Medals, four Legions of Merit, two Meritorious Service Medals, five Navy Commendation Medals, two Navy Achievement Medals, a Humanitarian Service Medal and various unit awards.

**Director of the Office for Domestic Preparedness:  
C. Suzanne "Sue" Mencer**

C. Suzanne "Sue" Mencer was nominated by President George W. Bush, and subsequently confirmed by the United States Senate on September 16, 2003, to serve as the Director of the Office for Domestic Preparedness, United States Department of Homeland Security (DHS).

Suzanne began her career as an FBI Special Agent in Mobile, Alabama, and then New York City, where she participated in operations utilizing the English and Spanish languages from 1978-1985. She served as a Supervisory Special Agent at FBI Headquarters in Washington, D.C. where she was in charge of investigations in country specific areas of national security from 1985-1990. During that time she also had responsibilities for preparing the congressional budget for the National Security Division of the FBI.

Mencer moved to the Denver Office of the FBI in 1990, where she supervised a squad of Special Agents, analysts, local law enforcement officers, and other federal agency investigators in the Joint Terrorism Task Force. During her time in Denver, she also supervised investigations dealing with civil rights, foreign counterintelligence, economic espionage, and international and domestic terrorism. Ms. Mencer chaired the Interagency Threat Analysis Group for the Summit of the Eight in 1997; she chaired the Intelligence and Threat Analysis Committee of the Denver Consortium of the White House Commission on Aviation Safety and Security and served on the security committee for the trials of McVeigh and Nichols.

She retired from the FBI in 1998, after twenty years of service, and worked as a consultant providing anti-terrorism training to local law enforcement throughout the United States in cooperation with the Institute for Intergovernmental Research.

After the tragedy at Columbine High School, she served on the Jefferson County School District Task Force for School Safety and the Governor's Columbine Review Commission.

Prior to her service in the FBI, Mencer taught Spanish in public schools in Florida, Ohio and Missouri, from 1968 to 1978. She is a graduate of the Ohio State University, and completed graduate courses at the University of South Florida.

On July 26, 2000, Mencer was appointed by Governor Bill Owens as the Executive Director of Public Safety for the State of Colorado. In this capacity, she also serves on the Peace Officer's Standard and Training Board and the Rocky Mountain High Intensity Drug Trafficking Board. She also serves on the Judicial Discipline Commission, is the Governor's Homeland Security Point of Contact, The Council of State Governments district representative for Homeland Security, she is also a member of the National Task Force on Interoperability, the Governor's Clemency Board, ex-officio member of the Governor's Expert Emergency Epidemic Response Committee, member of the U.S. Attorney's Anti-Terrorism Task Force, an adjunct professor at the University of Colorado at Denver, Graduate School of Public Affairs and is a member of the Society of Former Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.



**DR. RICHARD S. ELSTER**  
**Provost**  
**Naval Postgraduate School**

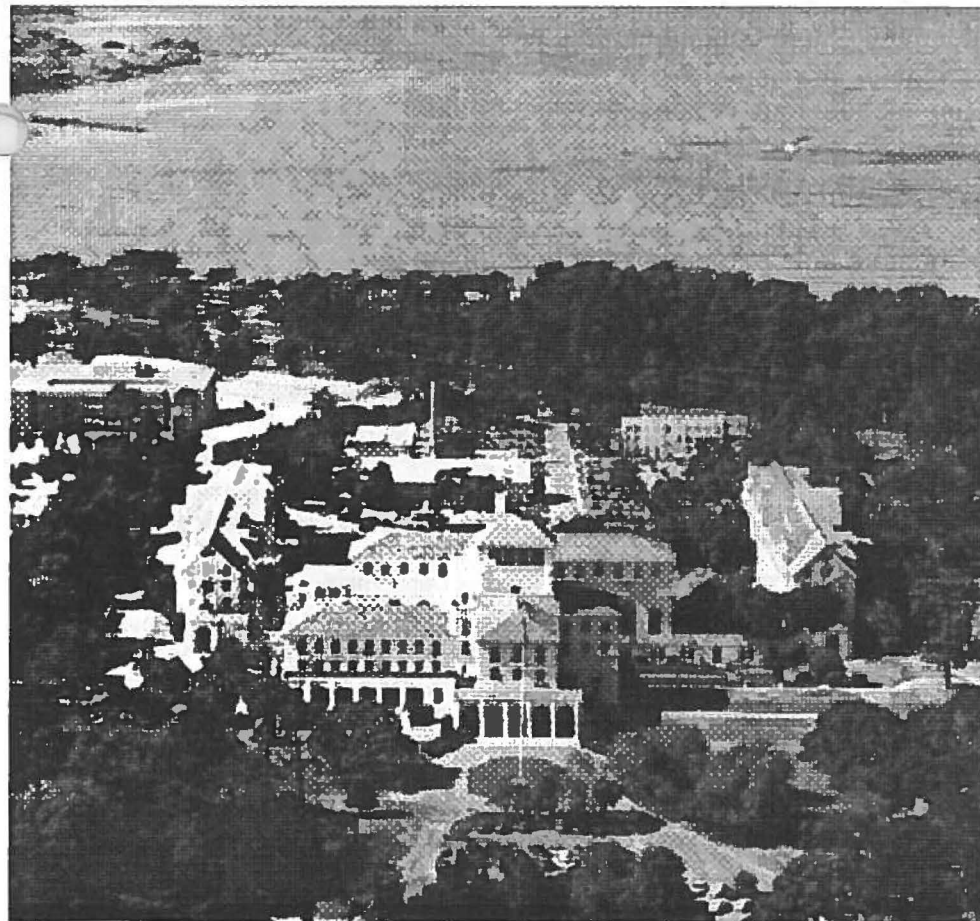
Richard Elster was born on 3 December 1939. He attended the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis where he received the degrees of Bachelor of Arts, Master of Arts, and Doctor of Philosophy in Industrial Organizational Psychology.

In January of 1969, he joined the faculty of the Naval Postgraduate School. His teaching focused on DoD manpower, personnel and training policies. From 1 July 1975 to 1 July 1978, he was on leave from the Naval Postgraduate School. During that period, he worked in the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Manpower and Reserve Affairs), and as Senior Scientific Advisor to the Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Manpower)/Chief of Naval Personnel, Admiral James D. Watkins.

On 1 October 1979, he was promoted to Professor in the Department of Administrative Sciences at the Naval Postgraduate School. In July of 1983, he became Chairman of the Department of Administrative Sciences.

During the period of 1984-1988, he served as Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Manpower. Additionally, he was Acting Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Manpower & Reserve Affairs) during the period 7 April - 28 June 1988.

In 1989, he filled the Chief of Naval Operation's manpower chair at the Naval Postgraduate School. During January-September 1990, he was Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Resource Management and Support. He was named Dean of Instruction at the Naval Postgraduate School in September 1990, where he served in this role until June 1995. On July 1, 1995 he was named Provost/Academic Dean of the Naval Postgraduate School by the Secretary of the Navy. He was appointed to a second five-year term in July of 2000.



## PLATFORM PARTY

### FIRST ROW (Left to Right)

**Captain George M. Clifford III**  
USN  
Command Chaplain  
Naval Postgraduate School

**Colonel Michael Simone**  
USA  
Commandant  
Defense Language Institute  
Foreign Language Center

**Colonel John T. "Jack" Rees**  
USMC  
C.O. H&S Bn, MSCB Camp Pendleton  
Camp Pendleton, CA

**Captain Chaz Johnson**  
USCG  
Maintenance & Logistics Command (T)  
Pacific, Coast Guard Island  
Alameda, CA

**Colonel Dave Smarsh**  
USAF  
Chief of Staff  
Naval Postgraduate School

**C. Suzanne "Sue" Mencer**  
Director of the Office for Domestic  
Preparedness  
Washington DC

**Rear Admiral Patrick W. Dunne**  
USN  
Superintendent  
Naval Postgraduate School

**Dr. Richard S. Elster**  
Provost  
Naval Postgraduate School

**Rear Admiral David Bill, USN (Ret)**  
Executive Director  
Naval Postgraduate School Foundation

**Rear Admiral Wayne Meyer, USN (Ret)**  
Wayne E. Meyer Institute of Systems  
Engineering  
Naval Postgraduate School

**Commander Clarence Lambing, USN (Ret)**  
President  
Monterey Peninsula Council Navy League

**The Honorable Morris Fisher**  
Mayor of Pacific Grove

**Captain C. J. Herron, USN**  
Dean of Students  
Naval Postgraduate School

### SECOND ROW (Left to Right)

**Dr. John Powers**  
Department of Electrical and  
Computer Engineering

**Dr. Chuck Wash**  
Department of Meteorology

**Dr. Mike J. Zyda**  
Department of Modeling, Virtual  
Environments and Simulation

**Dr. Anthony Healey**  
Department of Mechanical  
Engineering

**Dr. James Wirtz**  
Department of National  
Security Affairs

**Dr. Mary Batteen**  
Department of Oceanography

**Dr. Peter Denning**  
Department of Computer Science

**Dr. James Luscombe**  
Department of Physics

**Dr. Don Brutzman**  
Department of Applied Science

**Dr. Rudolph Panholzer**  
Space and Systems  
Academic Group

**Dr. Jim Eagle**  
Department of Operations  
Research

**Dr. Dan Boger**  
Department of Information  
Sciences

**Dr. Dorothy Denning**  
Department of Defense Analysis

**Dr. Douglas A. Brook**  
Dean of Graduate School of  
Business and Public Policy

**Dr. Dave Olwell**  
Associate Director, Wayne E. Meyer  
Institute of Systems Engineering

## FRIDAY - JUNE 18, 2004 PROGRAM

Processional .....Del Monte Brass

Professor Alfred W. Cooper .....Grand Marshall

Associate Professor William Gates .....Marshall

Associate Professor Greg Rasmussen .....Marshall

Lieutenant Colonel Greg Mislick .....Marshall

Presentation of Colors .....Naval Postgraduate School Color Guard

National Anthem .....Del Monte Brass

\*Invocation .....Captain George M. Clifford III

Introduction of Speaker .....Rear Admiral Patrick W. Dunne

Address to Graduates .....C. Suzanne "Sue" Mencer  
Director of the Office for Domestic Preparedness

Presentation of Awards .....Provost

Presentation of Candidates .....Dean of Students

Announcement of Degrees .....Provost

\*Benediction .....Captain George M. Clifford III

Recessional .....Del Monte Brass

**Notes:** The Superintendent cordially invites graduates, faculty, and guests to a reception in honor of the graduates in the Barbara McNitt Ballroom at Herrmann Hall immediately following the ceremony.

A cake cutting ceremony will be conducted at the reception 15 minutes after completion of graduation.

\*The audience should remain seated except for the events marked with an asterisk.

The audience is requested to hold their applause until the last graduate has crossed the stage.

## **JUNE 18, 2004 - GRADUATION AWARDS**

### **Monterey Council Navy League Award for Highest Academic Achievement - LCDR Michael Elmstrom, USN**

Presented quarterly to graduating USN, USMC, USCG, or NOAA student who has maintained an outstanding academic record as exhibited by academic achievement, thesis research, motivation, and community involvement.

### **Naval Postgraduate School Outstanding Academic Achievement Award for Department of Defense Students - CW2 Chris Manuel, USA**

Presented quarterly to a graduating USA, USAF, or Department of Defense civilian who has maintained an outstanding academic record as exhibited by academic achievement, thesis research, motivation, and community involvement.

### **Naval Postgraduate School Outstanding Academic Achievement Award for International Students - MAJ (GS) Dr. Sven Lange, German Army**

Presented quarterly to a graduating military or civilian non-U.S. citizen student who has exhibited outstanding academic achievement, conducted notable thesis research, maintained motivation and a serious interest in the community, and who has interacted well with other students in the interest of international alliance.

### **Naval Postgraduate School Superior Service Award -**

**LTC Anri Georgiev, Bulgarian Army  
LCDR John M. Shimotsu, USNR**

Presented to a graduating student who has demonstrated outstanding dedication to service while at NPS. The award is presented on the basis of superior contributions to the student body, professional community, and local Monterey area.

### **Marine Corps Association Superior Service Award for Outstanding U.S. Marine Student - Capt Joseph A. Mlakar, USMC**

Presented quarterly to the graduating U.S. Marine Corps student in any curriculum for superior service. The award is presented on the basis of superior contributions to the student body, professional community, and local Monterey area.

### **Air Force Association Award for Outstanding U.S. Air Force Student -**

**\*Maj Daniel J. Orcutt, USAF**

Presented quarterly to an outstanding U.S. Air Force student in any curriculum. This award sponsored by the Monterey Chapter of the California Air Force Association, is presented for outstanding service and is based on community service, leadership, military bearing, and academic achievement.

### **Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association Award -**

**\$LT Anthony John Toriello, USNR  
\$ENS Pamela Maureen Stefanski, USN**

Presented to the officer graduate who has achieved academic excellence and best demonstrated professional qualities in one of the following programs: Electronics, Intelligence, Command, Control and Communications.

### **Army Chief of Staff Award for Excellence in Operations Research -**

**\$CPT Joseph M. Lindquist, USA**

Presented semiannually to an outstanding U.S. Army student in the Operations Research Curriculum on a basis of Academic Achievement, research excellence, experience tour performance, and military professionalism.

### **Military Operations Research Society Stephen A. Tisdale Graduate Research Award - \$CPT Joseph M. Lindquist, USA**

Presented in recognition of outstanding achievement in graduate research directed toward improving military force utilization. The primary award criterion is research which leads to demonstration of or potential for increased operating effectiveness of currently available or near term assets.

### **Joint Chiefs of Staff Command, Control and Communications Award for Academic Achievement - \$Capt David Charles Joseforsky, USMC**

Presented annually to the outstanding graduate of the Joint Command, Control and Communications Program in recognition of distinguished academic achievement based on marks attained quality of thesis and overall performance.

### **Rear Admiral Grace Murray Hopper Computer Science Award -**

**\$Mr. Randall R. Christensen, Federal Cyber Corps**

Presented in recognition of excellence in Computer Science to the outstanding graduate in Computer Science, who has demonstrated outstanding academic performance, thesis quality and leadership ability.

### **Rear Admiral Grace Murray Hopper Information Technology Management Award - \$1Lt Amanda Kelly, USAF**

Presented in recognition of excellence in Information Technology Management to the outstanding graduate in Information Technology, who has demonstrated outstanding academic performance, thesis quality and leadership ability.

### **Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command Award in Electronic Systems Engineering - \$LT Andrew D. Bates, USN**

Presented quarterly to a graduating student for distinguished academic achievement in the advanced Electronic Systems Engineering program.

### **Naval Sea Systems Command Award for Excellence in Combat Systems - ENS Jon M. Kalscheuer, USN**

Presented in recognition of distinguished scholastic achievement in Combat Systems Engineering. Selection is based on academic achievement, research excellence, and leadership potential.

### **Naval Sea Systems Command Award in Naval/Mechanical Engineering - \$LT Matthew Phaneuf, USN**

**\$LCDR Michael Elmstrom, USN**

Presented in recognition of distinguished academic achievement in the Naval/Mechanical Engineering Program. The criteria for the award includes demonstrated academic excellence measured by marks attained, contents of thesis, and demonstrated leadership potential in Naval/Mechanical Engineering.

### **The Surface Navy Association's Award for Excellence in Surface Warfare Research - \$LT Charles A. Schlise, USN**

The award is presented quarterly to a graduating student from any curriculum whose thesis topic and quality of supporting research demonstrate the greatest potential for contribution to the Surface Navy.



**Oceanographer of the Navy Air-Ocean Science Award -**

**§LCDR Dominick Vincent, USN**

Awarded annually to an Air-Ocean Sciences graduate with outstanding academic performance and exhibition of those qualities indicative of an outstanding military officer.

**Warren Randolph Church Award for Excellence in Mathematics**

**§Capt Joseph A. Mlakar, USMC**

Presented annually to an officer student for outstanding performance in mathematics. The criteria for selection includes evidence of initiative, scholarly attitude and mathematical maturity.

**Naval Supply Systems Command Award for Academic Excellence in the School of Business and Public Policy - §LCDR Anthony Barger, USN**

Presented semiannually to an outstanding U.S. Naval Supply Corps officer in Systems Management at the Naval Postgraduate School. The award is made on the basis of academic achievement, research excellence, and contribution to the professional and civilian community and faculty recommendations.

**Rear Admiral Thomas R. McClellan Award for Academic Excellence in the Graduate School of Business and Public Policy - \*CDR David Cutter, USN**

Presented to a graduate of the Graduate School of Business and Public Policy based upon academic performance, professional commitment, and leadership potential.

**Department of the Navy Award for Academic Excellence in Financial Management - \*CDR David Cutter, USN**

The award is presented semiannually to a Financial Management student who demonstrates overall academic performance, academic excellence in financial management courses, high leadership potential, future ability to contribute to professional, academic and public forums while meeting the highest standards of stewardship of the National Trust and thesis excellence.

**The Louis D. Liskin Award for Excellence in Management -**

**\*CDR David Cutter, USN**

Presented to a December or June graduating student in any of the Graduate School of Business and Public Policy curricula. The award is based on exceptional academic ability and is presented only when the caliber of potential nominees is considered high enough to make a presentation of award.

**Conrad Scholar Award for Distinguished Academic Achievement in Financial Management - \*CDR David Cutter, USN and \*LT Jed Espiritu, USN**

Presented semi-annually to an outstanding officer in the Financial Management community who has demonstrated academic excellence, presented a financial management essay for publication, and exhibited the potential for outstanding leadership while attending the Naval Postgraduate School.

**United States Naval Institute Award - \*MAJ Daniel James Orcutt, USAF, and**

**\*LCDR John Mitsuo Shimotsu, USNR**

Presented to an outstanding graduate in the National Security Affairs curricula whose Thesis is judged to be of the most importance to the U.S. Navy and meets the highest standards of excellence.

**Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Research, Development, and Acquisition)**

**Acquisition Excellence Award - \*LT Edward Cavins, USN**

Presented semiannually to a graduating USN, USMC, or DoN civilian student who has demonstrated academic, research, and professional excellence in the Acquisition and Contract Management, Systems Acquisition Management, Contract Management, or Program Management curricula.

**The Graduate School of Business and Public Policy Award for Outstanding Leadership, Education, and Development - \*Maj Daniel Healey, USMC**

Presented to the outstanding graduate of the LEAD program at the U.S. Naval Academy, based on overall academic performance, leadership, and thesis excellence.

**Graduate School of Business and Public Policy Faculty Outstanding International Student Award - §Capt Michael Georgiadis, Hellenic Air Force**

Presented to an outstanding international graduate as selected by the Graduate School of Business and Public Policy faculty based on academic achievement, thesis research, motivation, and community involvement.

**Liskin Award for Excellence in Regional Security Studies -**

**§MAJ Kevin L. Hill, USA**

The award is presented quarterly to the graduating U.S. military or civilian student in the Department of National Security Affairs for the outstanding thesis in regional security studies based on the quality of the thesis, evaluated in terms of its overall scholarly achievement, or outstanding service to the Armed Forces or the Department of Defense.

**Wayne E. Meyer Award for Outstanding Student in Systems Engineering (Distance Learning)-Mr. Mustafa Yaglidere, Naval Surface Warfare Center, and**

**Mr. Brendan J. Applegate, Naval Surface Warfare Center**

The award is presented at any graduation to an outstanding Department of Defense graduate of the Meyer Institute's Distance Learning Systems Engineering degree program that has demonstrated superior academic performance.

**Wayne E. Meyer Award for Outstanding Student in Systems Engineering (Integrated Project) - Mr. Van M. Anglim, Naval Surface Warfare Center**

**Mr. Matthew J. Parry, Naval Surface Warfare Center**

The award is presented to a graduating student for exceptional contributions to the Integrated Student Project.

**The Northrop Grumman Award for Excellence in Systems Engineering (Student)**

**§LCDR Quoc Bao Tran, USN, §LT Chad Graham, USNR,**

**§ENS Marlin (Rob) Smith, USNR, and §ENS Edward (Scott) Poitevent, USNR**

Presented in June to a graduating student or students from the Systems Engineering and Analysis Curriculum to recognize excellence and innovation in the application of systems engineering and integration methodologies to national and international security problems.

## FACULTY AWARDS

### **Rear Admiral John Jay Schieffelin Award for Excellence in Teaching - Professor Sam Buttrey, Department of Operations Research**

Presented annually to recognize faculty members, who, through wide consensus, excel as teachers. This consensus is ascertained through a ballot polling of students and graduates.

### **The Lieutenant Commander David L. Williams Outstanding Professor Award - Assistant Professor Harold A. Trinkunas, Department of National Security Affairs**

The award is presented quarterly to the faculty member of the School of International Graduate Studies who has demonstrated the greatest dedication to the learning and intellectual growth of students, in residence and aboard, and through that dedication had the greatest impact on the individual students and the course as a whole.

### **Northrup-Grumman Award for Excellence in Systems Engineering (Faculty) - Associate Professor Tom Huynh**

The award recognizes excellence and innovation in program development, teaching, and research in support of the Systems Engineering and Integration Curriculum. The award is made possible by a grant from the Northrop Grumman Corporation to support the development of systems engineering and integration programs at the Naval Postgraduate School.

### **Wayne E. Meyer Award for Teaching Excellence in Systems Engineering (Distance Learning) - Associate Professor Steve Pilnick**

The award is presented at any graduation to an outstanding faculty member of the Meyer Institute's Distance Learning Systems Engineering degree program that is recognized by the students for teaching excellence and/or exceptional contributions to the students' overall learning experience.

### **Wayne E. Meyer Award for Teaching Excellence in Systems Engineering (Integrated Project Faculty) - Associate Professor Fotis Papuolias**

The award is presented at any graduation to an outstanding faculty member of the Meyer Institute's Integrated Project Systems Engineering degree program that is recognized by the students for teaching excellence and/or exceptional contributions to the students' overall learning experience.

### **Curtis H. "Butch" Straub Achievement Award for Graduates of the Center for Homeland Defense and Security Masters Degree Program -**

#### **Ms. Ellen M. Gordon, Homeland Security and Emergency Management**

This award is presented at any graduation to the Center for Homeland Defense and Security student nominated by the faculty committee, and embodies the academic achievement standards and outstanding leadership qualities

## GRADUATES

### **Doctor of Philosophy in Electrical Engineering Mr. Kyle Kowalske, Department of Defense**

### **Doctor of Philosophy in Meteorology §LCDR Daniel Patrick Eleuterio, USN**

### **Doctor of Philosophy in Modeling, Virtual Environments and Simulation (MOVES)**

MAJ Simon Rupert Goerger, USA

### **Mechanical Engineer**

LCDR Michael E. Elmstrom, USN

LT Matthew D. Phaneuf, USN

### **Master of Arts in National Security Affairs**

\*MAJ Mark Collins Delp, USA

LT Tomasz Falecki, Polish Army

MAJ Kevin L. Hill, USA (With Distinction)

MAJ iG Dr Sven Lange, German Army (With Distinction)

CPT David S. Macdonald, USA

MAJ John E. Mayer, USA (With Distinction)

MAJ Harry Duane Wakefield Jr., USA

BG Arian Zaimi, Albanian Army

§LCDR Mark Anderson, USN

§LT Blaine Stewart Bitterman, USNR

CDR Thomas H. Burchert, German Navy

§LT Adam Fleming, USN

§LT Brian M. Peterson, USN

§LT Clark Joseph Rasco, USN

§LCDR John Mitsuo Shimotsu, USNR (With Distinction)

\*CAPT Ryan Michael Connolly, USMC

MAJ Marc Costain, USMC

\*MAJ Lloyd Freeman, USMC

MAJ Ryan R. Gutzwiller, USMC

MAJ John Krause, USMC

CAPT Joseph S. Lee, USMC

CAPT Todd M. Manyx, USMC

\*CAPT Brian Sean Middleton, USMC

MAJ Samuel L. Middleton, USMC

\*CAPT David L. Reas, USMC

CAPT Seth W. B. Folsom, USMC

MAJ Herman L. Wilkes, Jr., USMC

§ Denotes students whose awards were previously presented

\* Denotes students and faculty who are presented in absentia



CAPT Robin Bowman, USAF  
LT Erkan Dogan, Turkish Air Force  
MAJ Lothar Pichler, German Air Force  
MAJ Omar Pifia Gómez, Venezuelan Air Force  
CAPT Jeremy L. Waller, USAF  
MAJ Paschalis Zilidis, Hellenic Air Force  
Mr. Luis A. Doñas, Ministry of National Defense of Chile  
\*Mr. Matthew A. Farr, Naval Postgraduate School  
Mr. Damian Gjknuri, Ministry of Defense, Albania  
Mr. David Papava, Ministry of Defense, Georgia

**Master of Arts in Security Studies (Civil Military Relations)**

LTC Vitalie Nicon Marinuta, Moldovan Army

**Master of Arts in Security Studies (Defense Decision-Making and Planning)**

MAJ Stavros Papastathopoulos, Hellenic Army (With Distinction)

MAJ Rolandas Kiskis, Lithuanian Army

\*MAJ J. Christopher Moss, USAF

\*MAJ Daniel James Orcutt, USAF (With Distinction)

MAJ Adam S. Remaly, USAF

MAJ Karl Michael Rozelsky, USAF

LTC (GS) Marco Schmidlin, Swiss Air Force

Mrs Daniela Marca, Romanian Ministry of Foreign Affairs

**Master of Arts in Security Studies (Homeland Security and Defense)**

MAJ Nachele Marie Wilkinson, USARNG

CDR Scott F. Breor, USN

LCDR Jerry M. Charlton, Jr., USCG

Mr. Scott A. Behunin, Utah Department of Public Safety

Captain Vincent J. Doherty, NYC Fire Department

Mr. Charles Dennis English, Georgia Emergency Management Agency

Mr. Robert L. Flowers, Utah Department of Public Safety

Ms. Ellen M. Gordon, Homeland Security & Emergency Management

Mr. Christopher John Hetherington, NYC Police Pension Fund

Ms. Susan G. Jones-Hard, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment

Captain Thomas Joel Richardson, Seattle Fire Department

Assistant Chief Michael C. Weinlein, NYC Fire Department

Mr. Glen L. Woodbury, Washington State Emergency Management Division

**Master of Science in Electrical Engineering**

LT Pavlos Angelopoulos, Hellenic Navy

LT Florios Bardanis, Canadian Navy

ENS Jacob Lewis Barlow, USN

LCDR Dean A. Barsaleau, USN

LT Andrew D. Bates, USN (With Distinction)

ENS John Fianza Boseman, USN

ENS Bradley P. Davenport, USN

§LT David Michael Dufour, USN

LT Colin K. Lee, USN

ENS Benson W. Lo, USN

LT Ioannis R. Saliaris, Hellenic Navy (With Distinction)

LT Michail Segkos, Hellenic Navy

ENS Pamela Maureen Stefanski, USN

LCDR Michael J. Turpin, Canadian Navy

Capt Jeffery Douglas Barker, USMC

Maj Terence H. White, USMC

MAJ Cheong Heng Wan, Singapore Air Force

Mr. Vu D. Hoang, Department of Defense

**Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering**

ENS Colin M. Anderson, USNR

ENS Kristen Lynn Deffenbaugh, USNR

LCDR Michael E. Elmstrom, USN (With Distinction)

ENS William A. Fensterer, USNR

LT Constance R.S. Fernandez, USN

ENS Rebecca M. Fowler, USNR

ENS Sunny G. Lau, USNR

ENS Alexandra Myers, USN

LT Matthew D. Phaneuf, USN (With Distinction)

ENS Ryan J. Pierce, USNR

ENS Robert Adam Prince, USNR

LT Douglas C. Petrusa, USCG

\*LT Frank Pierce, USCG

**Master of Science in Engineering Science (Mechanical Engineering)**

\*ENS Ayal A. Cohen, USNR

\*LTJG Matthew R. Legler, USNR

\*ENS Christopher R. McIntyre, USNR

\*CDR Christoper G. Overton, USN

**Master of Science in Astronautical Engineering**

§LT Brian D. Connolly, USN

**Master of Science in Aeronautical Engineering**

\*LT Ryan D. Aaron, USN

\*§LT Juan J. Gutierrez, USN

\*LT Earl L. McDowell, USN

\*LT Kenneth W. Schneider, USN

\*LT Daniel S. Jurta, USNR

**Bachelor of Science in Meteorology**

2Lt Rebecca Bisette, USAF  
2Lt Todd Burch, USAF  
1Lt Mark Cuthbert, USAF  
2Lt Jennifer Lipscomb, USAF  
1Lt Chad Raynak, USAF

**Master of Science in Meteorology**

Capt Lucio Torrisi, Italian Air Force (With Distinction)

**Master of Science in Meteorology and Physical Oceanography**

LT Albert Armstrong, USN  
LT Michael Cornelius, USN  
LT Tracey Lee Delk, USN  
LT Sean Yemm, USN

**Master of Science in Physical Oceanography**

LT Andres Enriquez Olavarria, Chilean Navy  
LCDR Kyung Cheol Kim, Korean Navy

**Master of Science in Computer Science**

ENS Trevor John Baumgartner, USN  
ENS Matthew D. W. Phillips, USN  
\*Maj Walter W. Kulakowski, USMC  
§Maj Vaughn M. Pangelinan, USMC  
1Lt Robert L. Lamore, USAF  
Capt Marc K. Meyer, USAF  
Capt Mark Patrick Sullivan, USAF

Mr. Randall R. Christensen, Federal Cyber Corps (With Distinction)

Mr. Jason J. Cisneros, Federal Cyber Corps

MAJ Paschalis Zilidis, Hellenic Air Force

**Master of Science in Software Engineering**

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